

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anne Klaas DE GROOT et al.

Serial No. 09/423,368  
(PCT/NL98/00245)Box PCT  
Attention: DO/EO

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application. We have not yet received the Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

We also enclose the verified statement of the assignee to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and request that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$485, be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as the attached statement is filed within the two-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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